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25X1 1. [redacted] Office of Security, and I met with Representative Lester Wolff (D., N. Y.) and his Administrative Assistant, Robert Owens, in response to Wolff's request for information about the drug traffic in Southeast Asia. We emphasized the absurdity of certain allegations concerning Air America, and explained in detail the measures being followed by Air America to prevent drug smuggling. [redacted] answered a number of Wolff's questions about the patterns of drug traffic in the area, and we explained efforts being made through various U. S. channels to jack up the local authorities to adopt more stringent measures. Wolff accepted our condition that the discussion be "off the record" and apparently was satisfied with the results.

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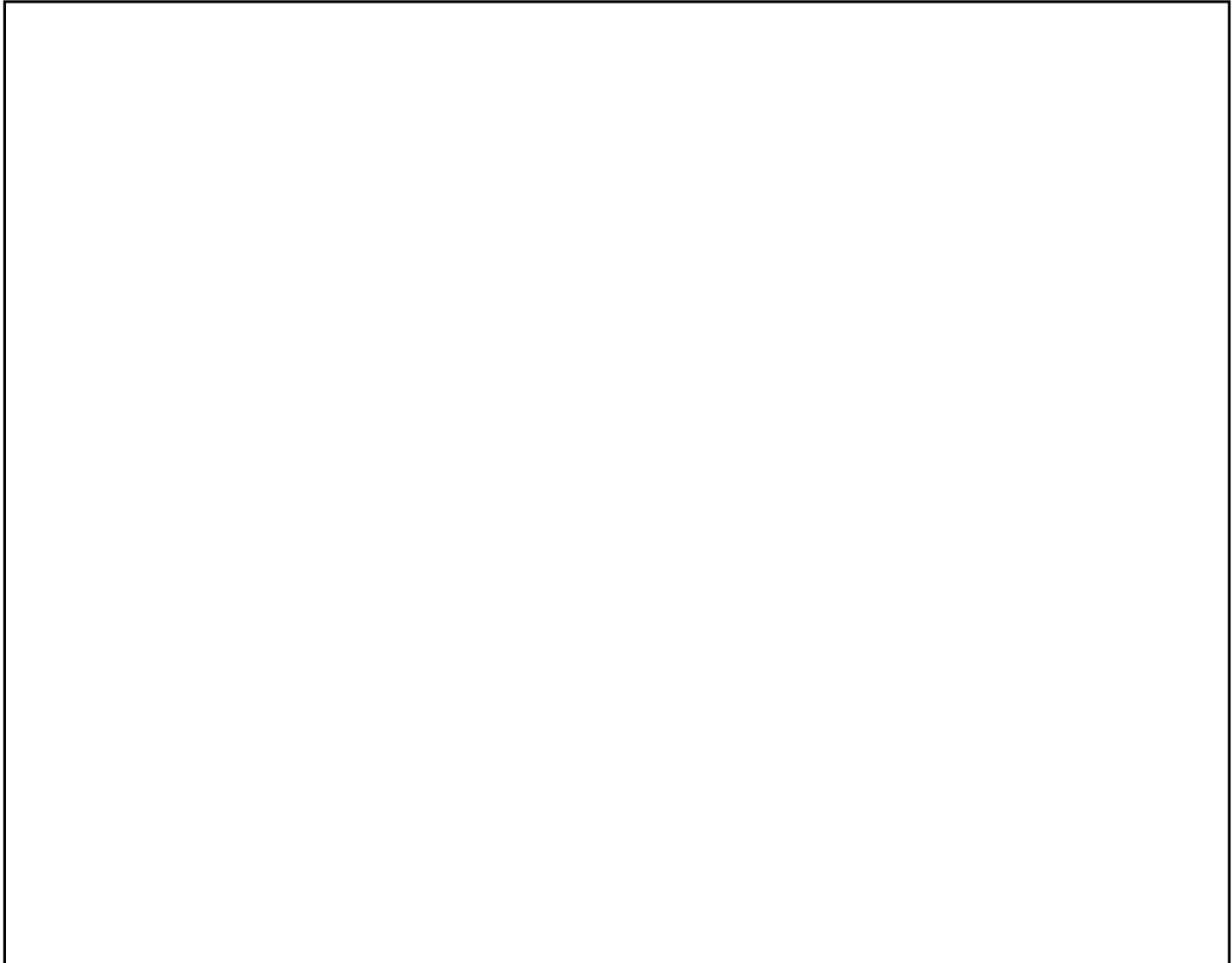
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6. [] Called Walter C. Minnick, of the White House staff, to explain that [] C/AF [] and I were going to brief Representative Lester Wolff (D., N.Y.) in response to his request for information on Air America involvement in the drug traffic. Minnick thought [] was exactly the man for the job, and recommended that we point out not only the Agency record with Air America but also the other steps we had taken to assist with coping with drug traffic in that area.

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